

Aurora Agricultural Fair Was Greatest in History Of Well Known Section

Yesterday the sixth annual fair of the Aurora Fair Association passed into history and today these people will begin preparation for another one on increased scale as they always do.

The agricultural exhibits, such as were there, were excellent and credit to any section. On account of the low price of cotton and a general unrest, the farmers neglected this opportunity to exhibit to the hundreds of visitors present what that section is capable of producing.

The success of the fair is largely attributable to the tireless efforts of a few citizens and some members of the committee who have worked faithfully to keep up the reputation of their town and community. A description of the fair would be incomplete without special mention of some exhibits, the most conspicuous among them being that of Mr. B. H. Thompson. Mr. Thompson has the reputation of never doing things by halves and in his exhibit this reputation was sustained, arranged in a most attractive manner, could be found not only the products of his farm, but also those of the surrounding section.

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Produce. The following were winners of the premiums offered. Best Stallion—John F. Clayton, \$3.00. Second best stallion—W. B. Swain, \$2.00. Best milk cow under two years—F. H. Alfred, \$5.00.

Best pair horses owned 6 months by exhibitor—F. J. Gallford, \$3.00. Best pair males owned 6 months by exhibitor—W. H. Hooker, \$3.00. Best bull, any breed—J. F. Clayton, \$2.00.

One horse, which attracted a great deal of attention was less than three years old and weighed 1,150 pounds. There were several hogs which would weigh more than 500 pounds each and were owned by Mr. Geo. D. Hudnell, of Royal, near Aurora.

Thursday, the last day of the fair, was the banner day. The Aurora band, assisted by members of the Washington band, furnished music each day for the attractions and the parade. There was a larger number of attractions than heretofore, some of which were very good. The usual parade of marshals and school children of the Aurora, Idalia and Royal schools on boats was a grand success.

The attendance at this fair was the best of any held, and the stockholders are very much pleased with the results. The judges on stock were: Mr. Jas. Hodges and Mr. George Hackney, Jr. Produce and Poultry: Mr. Frank C. Kugler, Mr. W. E. Swindell and Mr. F. J. Berry.

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Best display of corn, any variety—B. H. Thompson, \$2.00. Best ten ears of corn—S. W. Styrus, \$1.50. Second best ten ears of corn—C. A. Hollowell, \$1.00.

Best display of ten stalks of cotton—Frank Outwell, \$1.00. Best bushel oats, any variety, home grown—W. M. Hooker, \$0.50. Best one pound of tobacco grown in Richland township—S. R. Kirk, \$1.00.

Best peck of home grown apples—W. M. Butt, \$0.50. Best peck of home grown pears—W. M. Butt, \$0.50. Second best pears—C. R. Flowers, \$0.50.

Best pen Blue Leghorns—Mrs. B. T. Bonner, \$1.00. Best pen Buff Leghorns—Mrs. B. T. Bonner, \$1.00. Best pen Plymouth Rocks—H. H. Broome, \$1.00.

Best pen Mallard ducks—Willie Hooker, \$1.00. Second best pen Plymouth Rocks—F. C. Lilly, \$1.00. Best pen Orpington—Mrs. L. T. Thompson, \$1.00.

Best pen Rhode Island Red—J. W. Chapin, \$1.00. Best pen White Bantams—John Howe, \$1.00. Best pair Peafowls—Carney Archbell, \$1.00.

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GREAT SHOW NEW THEATER LAST NIGHT

That was a great show at the New Theater last night as presented by the Simple Simon Comedy Company and the bill was one of the best of the week.

Tonight the company will present "Simple Simon, the Prince and the Girl." In addition to the high class vaudeville the famous Lucille Love pictures will be on the boards.

WILL PREACH LAST SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., the presiding elder of the Washington District, will preach at the First Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Dr. Gibbs has been the presiding elder of this district for the past four years, and according to the rules of his church will be assigned to another field of labor by Bishop Waterhouse at the conference to be held here next week.

A RALEIGH LADY SAYS THAT she always uses Heinz white pickling vinegar, and her pickles have perfect flavor and always keep.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS. Pure Creamery Print Butter, Per Pound... 35c. Full Cream Cheese, Per Pound... 30c.

MARGARET A. BOWERS GOES TO REWARD

Thursday, as the beautiful autumn day began to wane, and the grain was being reaped, a little child's life was snuffed out.

Although little Margaret was only two years and a half old, she had many friends who loved her for her happy, gentle nature, and her warm loving heart.

"The hearts of children Hold what worlds cannot, And the God of wonders Loves the lowly spot."

GOV. REPORT AS TO COTTON GINNED 1914

Up to November 1, according to the government report, there had been ginned in Beaufort county for the year 1914, 4,310 bales of cotton.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Mr. J. C. Angel announces the marriage of his sister, Miss Lenora F. Angel to Mr. Harry Bradley on November 3, 1914, at Aucon, Isthmus of Panama.

FRUIT SPECIALS—ALL THE TIME. J. E. ADAMS. Washington, N. C. Phone 57.

GERMANS NOW HAVE PICK OF THEIR ARMY ON THE FIRING LINE

London, Nov. 13.—A critical stage in the battle in West Flanders has been reached and the next few days should produce some decisive results.

Both sides express satisfaction with the progress of the battle. Berlin says the allies' attacks have been repulsed and that their own attack is making headway, while in London and in Paris it is felt that so long as the allies can hold the line of the canal from Nieuport to Ypres their position is strong.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HARDING HELD TODAY

This afternoon at the First Methodist church the funeral of the late Mrs. T. J. Harding was conducted and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

REMEMBER THERE IS NO WAR prices on our Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions. J. E. Adams. 11-13-21c

Doils for Society Women. In Vienna a regular trade is done in elegantly dressed dolls that are purchased by society women.

French Legality. There is no nation like the French. A French milliner will make a hat out of a piece of felt and nothing else.

The Russian army, under General Rennenkampf, is fighting its way into east Prussia and has taken Johannisburg, which is on the railway from Lyoc to Soldau, both of which towns already are in Russian hands.

The southern army, under General Ruzsky, is at Rzeszow, between Przemysl and Cracow, and the Austrians are opposing its crossing of the San River.

THE BELGIAN RELIEF FUND IS GROWING

Contributions to date for Dollar Christmas Fund for Belgians: Chamber of Commerce... \$10.00. Geo. Hackney, Jr... 1.00.

MOTORED TO FAIR. Dr. L. H. Mann and Messrs. J. D. Grimes, H. C. Carter, Jr., and Edward L. Stewart motored to Aurora yesterday and took in the fair.

WANTED—FRESH COUNTRY eggs. Highest prices paid, cash or trade. J. E. Adams. 11-13-21c

New Theater. ENTIRE WEEK OF NOV. 5. Simple Simon Musical Comedy Company.